COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DELTA NATURAL GAS)
COMPANY, INC. FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL) CASE NO.
OF A NATURAL GAS PURCHASING PLAN TO) 2003-00172
MITIGATE PRICE VOLATILITY)

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), filed May 23, 2003, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8), for full intervention. The Commission also recognizes that a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding by Order dated May 23, 2003 and that the Attorney General should abide by that schedule. Finding that such intervention is authorized by statute, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that the Attorney General's motion is granted and that he shall accept the existing procedural schedule in this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of May, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director